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SUBJ: MAY 1975 TEXTILE MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT

TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE A-7836

1. WHILE MARKET PROSPECTS FOR TEXTILE MACHINERY
APPEAR TO BE REASONABLY GOOD FOR ALGERIA, TIMING
OF SUBJECT TRADE MISSION WOULD PRODUCE SERIOUS
PROBLEMS FOR USINT ALGIERS.

2. COMMERCE HAS ALREADY SCHEDULED A TECHNICAL SALES
SEMINAR FOR JUNE 1975 WHICH WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE
POST INPUT. MOREOVER, THE POST WILL BE WELL INTO
THE HEAVY WORKLOAD PERIOD PRIOR TO THE 1975 ALGIERS
INTERNATIONAL FAIR (AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 5) AND THUS
WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO HANDLE A TRADE MISSION DURING
THE MONTH OF MAY.

3. USINT THUS RECOMMENDS MISSION NOT COME TO ALGIERS
UNLESS ALTERNATIVES AND PRIORITIES ARE SUCH THAT OTHER
SUGGESTED STOPS ARE DEFINITELY LESS ATTRACTIVE.

4. IF, HOWEVER, ONE OR TWO OF THE MISSION MEMBERS
ARE GOOD FRENCH SPEAKERS AND INTERESTED IN ALGERIA
USINT SUGGESTS IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE FOR THEM TO
STOP OFF IN ALGIERS AFTER FINISHING OFFICIAL ITINERARY
TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER MARKET POTENTIAL. PARKER

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